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#### THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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#### NOTICE:

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#### A Farmer's Letter About Farmers.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable jourto lay before the public a few facts, the experience of eight years of an agriculturalist in this olony—eight long years, in which I have seen all the obstacles and advantages in the way of Agricultural progression and settlement in this colony. Being a farmer myself, struggling against the evil genii who seem to preside over us, I write these few facts, hoping they will touch the heart of some kind philanthropist, who will help us to break the make our tall forests-that have defied the suns of ages to kiss the tiny flowers who "waste their sweetness on the desert air," at their roots to bend before the ax of the woodman, and turn our fertile vales, sacred to the wild deer and wolf, into fields in which the song of the reaper shall be heard among the yellow corn. In the first place I shall enumerate the obstacles in the way of

THE LAND SYSTEM.

Agricultural lands, if I mistake not, were first ed for sale in 1850, when there was a proclamation posted which read to this effect : "The Crown Lands in the Colony of Vancouver Island are now offered for sale at one pound an acre, payable by instalments in four years. The first instalment when the lands are taken, and one each year, with an additional five per cent." Eighteen out of every twenty shillings was to be applied to lay off and make roads. The other two shillings go to the H. B. Co., as representative of the Crown, &c., &c. There was also money paid for land which went under the misnomer of

paid for land which went under the misnomer of preemption right, whereby an owner of one section of land, wishing to buy another at some future day, could hold it against all others by paying one dollar on the whole; then five-eights on each acce as soon as able.

Success of the system.

Few and short were the years that passed until we found out to our mertification that our land system was a complete failure. Capitalists came amongst us; were highly pleased with our resources; complimented us on the mildness of our climate; were loud in praise of the fertility of our vales; but our land system they denounced as "an abomination which maketh desolate." How can we, said they, pay \$5 an acre for your lands while we can get plenty in the Territories for a

had a land system which suited the wants of the people, and which would have induced them to stay, having found what they came to sek—a home; one which would have saved our law-makers the trouble of making another to risk bringing back an industrious populace, after they had driven them from our shores in disgust.

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ITHE EFFECT OF THE LAND SYSTEM ON THE FARMS,
At present I can compare to nothing less
than an untimely frost which nips the fairest
blossom. It fetters our enterprise, unless our
means are ample enough to pay for our lands
rightoff, which is not the case. Our farmers are
men of small capital and stout hearts, struggling
under obstacles of no ordinary kind, in shape of
land-money instalments. We were required to
pay at the outstart—as an instalment—what ought
in equity and justice to be the full amount of our
purchase money. Such a sum we could have
paid without much inconvenience to ourselves,
and our lands would have been clear, with our
deed in our chest. Would it not have been
a stimulant to our industry, if on looking over our
bush and swamp, we could say—"these are
mine? They call for many a weary day of toil
before I can set the plough or sickle to work; but
that is nothing. What I can gain from my crops,
I can use in clearing them. I have no instalments
to pay." Such would have been the result if our
land had been sold at 4s. 2d. an acre—their full
value.

We would, then, have had a sure source of THE EFFECT OF THE LAND SYSTEM ON THE FARMS

I can use in clearing them. I have her result if our to pay." Such would have been the result if our to pay." Such would have been the result if our saint pay. Such would then, have had a sure source of wealth rising around us in a noble peasantry, the wealth and pride of any country but our own. On the other hand, under the four-price system, the wealth of our country, our peasantry, is lost. Broken down, disheartened and poor, toiling from sun-rise to sun-set, in sunshine and shower, in snow and rain, too often thinly clad and poorly fed. And all this toil and trouble to save money; not to improve our lands, nor buy improved implements whose assistance to us are as good as wealth. Not for the comfort of our families do we toil; but toil to meet the demands of the Land Office. It receives all our savings. When the increase of our crops call for a barn, or the increase of our crops call for a barn, or the increase of our crops call for a barn, or the increase of our working cattle, we must either allow our grain (or if we thrash it out from the stook, for fodder,) to waste before the storm, and our cattle to seek shelter in the woods, while we lose two hours each morning hunting them up before we can go to work. Two hours each morning is one day lost in a week, and 52 days lost in a year, and by a day's work a man and cattle, at its lowest value, is worth \$4, making a loss to the farmer in the year of \$208, while hunting for cattle before he can go to work. The farmer must suffer all these evils—ruinous in the extreme—or draw a loan on his farm to pay for his four-priced land. I dont think there are a dozen farmers in the colony who have not a loan of from \$100 to \$500 or \$600, and are paying interest at from 1½ to 2½, generally 3 per cent. per month. Fancy all our farmers but a few paying \$60 per annum interest for the safety of their crops or the comfort of their working cattle; whereas, had we had only one price to pay instead of four-prices for our lands, we might have had all these things and no interest.

price to pay instead of four-prices for our lands, we might have had all these things and no interest.

Until something is done to give our farmers a start, those who pay one pound per acre till something is done, farewell to success. Turn in sympathy from his cot, ye assessors! he is taxed already too much. Turn away, ye road commissioners, government pledged itself long ago to make, if you please, but for Charity's sake free him of three instalments. Otherwise give him his own time and ability to pay it. Curb not his enterprise; consider the competition in the market by people who pay one price for their lands—people who underself him, after risking the stormy sea. The prosperity of the colony calls for some concessions. We are unable to clear our lands. We are prevented from getting implements or machinery—improved, I mean. All our savings go to pay interest and instalments. Our families are neglected. Our houses are unfurnished. Once a respectable gentleman told me if he could save as much as clothe and school his children, he would be satisfied. One gentleman in the vicinity of Victoria, said to me, lately, "I make nothing from my crops. If I had nothing but my crops to depend upon, my children would many a night have to go to bed supperless." Hear us, ye legislators. Hear us, ye philanthropists. Grant us the common right of man—a fair start, and we will get along. Give us back three instalments, or grant us time to pay them. If not, free us from taxation for a few years, and we will make our roads.

Victoria is time to pay them. If not, free us from taxation for a few years, and we will make our roads.

JAMES DEANS. Victoria District, April 1st, 1861.

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stood the cook, with a flint and a steel in his hand, frozen to a statue, in the vain endeavor to procure that fire which alone could save him and his companions from the cold arms of death. The superstitious terrors of the seamen now hurried the captain away the scamen now hurried the captain away from the wreck, the log book alone being brought away, and from this it appeared that the ill-fated vessel was a brig which had belonged to the port of London, and had sailed for the Arctic regions more than four-teen years before!

#### Riches of a Chinese Palace.

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The plunder at the Summer Palace has been almost without paralel in modern history. Could everything have been removed, \$200,000,000 is not above truth. You may judge by the following description, which I glean from good sources: The palace, (summer residence,) which covers as much ground as the whole city of Pekin itself, had stores, where for ages, valuable stones, pearls. ground as the whole city of Pekin itself, and stores, where for ages, valuable stones, pearls, apis-lazuli, and many European goods, had been stowed and heaped. The silk rooms alone have been estimated to contain stuffs valued at \$50,000,000. The jewels, watches, valued at \$50,600,000. The jewels, watches, Chinaware, porcelains, etc., etc., were countless. Silk was so abundant that seats and carts were covered with it. It was trampled over like gravel.—Soldiers used it to tie bundles, and for harness to horses or mules. The burning of everything lasted six days, and every store was destroyed; not a particle is left but cinders and ashes. The parks, gardens and lakes that has created such general admiration, are no more. No pen can give an idea of that has created such general admiration, are no more. No pen can give an idea of the artificial labor which had made this Palace one of the wonders of the world, and perhaps the greatest in China. No estimation can be made of the real value of the building and gardens—the work of ages; but the movable goods have been estimated as I have said, at about two hundred millions of dollars. The throne which could not be removed, was a wonder of richness. The heavy and beautiful bronze vases weighing some 100 tons. The sculptures (marble) ing some 100 tons. The sculptures (marble) were of the greatest and inest taste. I have heard so many descriptions from various and authentic sources, which all agree, ious and authentic sources, which all agree, that I cannot doubt the truth. The highest officers in the army, whom I know all well—above all, the staff and aids-de-camp—have all the same opinion about the Yuenming-Yuen, which the Emperor had the fatal idea to abandon. If he had signed the Treaty at Tienstin, he would have spared many, many millions—and his honor also.

CAN THE DEAD WIN AT CARDS ?-CAN THE DEAD WIN AT CARDS ?—A very curious case came recently before a German court, rising from the following circumstances: A gentleman sat at a faro table in the town of Keothen, in Saxony, playing with the usual attention and silence. Several plays were made, and the cards which the treatienant continued unchangedly to but the usual attention and shence. Several plays were made, and the cards which the gentleman continued unchangedly to put forward won repeatedly. The gold pushed toward the winner by the croupier, however, was not drawn by him, and after several more accumulations had made the pile inconveniently large, the keeper of the bank rather angrily requested the fortunate man to take in his money. With his eye fixed on his card, the player took no notice of the request. "Draw in your gold!" was again uttered by several round the table. No answer. "Monsieur, you incommode the other players!" said the croupier. The same motionless silence. A person sitting next the offender took hold of his hand. The winner was dead. As the body was being removed, the croupier drew back the money he had shoved towards the dead player, alleging that the game based on reciprocal he had shoved towards the dead player, are leging that the game based on reciprocal engagements could not exist between the dead and the living. The heirs of the de-funct presented themselves the day after, declaring that the winner had regularly com-menced and continued the game. The question was carried before the tribunal of

NOTICES

#### NOTICE.

I T IS REQUESTED THAT ALE CLAIMS against the Wardroom Mess of H. M. S. Topazz be forthwith sent in.
April 9th. an10 3t

#### Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WAITED AS TO THE
whereabouts of HORACE HOWE. formerly of
Little Valley. Catt. Co. Ar. Fortland, Oregon. on
the Stemastic Predicts on Friday, March 20th,
but at the Victoria Post Coffice. Any party knowing
of this whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.
Address,
ap6 2m

Information

LIZA M. HOWE,
Care of Fred. W. Fitch,
Portland, Oregon.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix affixed to the Assessment Roll as unknown. Assessment Roll as unknown.

THOMAS TROUNCE.
JOHN J. COCHRANE.
LEWIS DAVIES.

NOTICE,

A I.L PAR TIES HAVING CLAIMS
for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck
of the Rarque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to
hand in the same to this office in writing, within
eight days from this date, otherwise they will not
be allowed.

A. C. ANDERSON,
Lloyd's Avent. A. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.

Office of Lloyd's Agent, \Cor Yates and Langley streets. \

NOTICE,

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
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Prison at Victoria with MEAT, BREAD, VEGETABLES and GROCERIES for three months.
Tenders to be sealed and directed to the ActingGovernor of the Jail at Victoria.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

usiness. WM. GIBSON.
WM. TUCKER.
Witnesses: John M'Clymont, John Crowther

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INA debted, or have any claims against the Estate of
the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send
in an account of the same before the 12th of April
next to

EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors. Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27

## Bark Nanette. NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Namette. Consignees are respectfully requested to braish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the propictorship of opened packages that have been sold.

mal6 tf ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyds'.

# Van couver Island.



## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her

MEEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;
And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

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and its Dependencies.

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that
The provisions of the said Proclamation, given
under my hand the Public Seal of this Colony
and dated the John day of February, 1831, shall
from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its De-

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twnety-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
Acting-Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces; EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long; CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round

ops, assorted sizes;

CALD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with
trawers: also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf

REDSTEADS. Mahogany French, Cottage, LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and

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WHAT-NOTS, wainut and manogany, of shelves:

\*\*MILIKORS\*\*, in glit and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

\*\*CASILDREEN'S cribs and cradles, also high and
low chairs, assorted patterns;

\*\*CHAIRS\*\*, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats,
cane and wood seat, olice, oak, dining, Grecian cane,
heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

\*\*ROCKERS\*\*, spring seats, mahogany and cane
seats and backs, sewing and arm;

\*\*MINKS\*\*, wesh stands, chair cushions, coverlets,
towel racks, willow cribs, ao.

\*\*-AlsO-\*\*\*

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu lacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

Broad street, between Yates and View. Victoria, V. I., Feb 22.

J. T. PIDWELL, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Corner of Yates and Laugley streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DEsirable Clothing and other Merchandise, which
he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples
to be reen at his Office.

GROCERIES, ETC.

## MARTIN BROS..

Wholesale Grocers,

11 Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

S. MARTIN. MAVING RETURNED S. from San Francisco with a new and well selected Stock of

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Is now prepared to supply his old friends and pat-rons with goods in his line at the

Lowest Market Rates.

## IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals:

60 ½ bbls Pork. 20 bbls brine Hams, 10 bbls Barber's Hams, 10 fkns Butter,

10 fkms Butter,
20 kegs Lard,
25 ½ bbls Dried Apples,
25 ½ bbls do do
25 chests Black Tea.
10 cases fresh fountoes,
10 tages fresh fountoes,
10 kegs learl Barley,
16 boxes Castile Son,
And a general assortment of

#### CASE GOODS.

-ALSO-

A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs. All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

S. MARTIN,

A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

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IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Wholesale Dealers

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Groceries and Provisions. Wharf street foot of Yates.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Have received ex "J. B. Lunt," "Jenny Ford," "Adelaide Cooper," and "Ionia," the following "Adelaide Cooper," and "Johna, in Postanong goods, viz."

Extra clear Bacon, Isthmus Butter, extra clear Pork, Adamantine Candles, Billings' Hams. E. B. Syrup, J. H. & Co's Lard, Black and Green Tea, Crushed and Powdered Sugar, Rio and Java Coffee, P. & M. Yeast Powders, Dried Apples.

## JAPANESE TEA,

And a general assortment of Staple Groceries, Provisions and case Goods, which we offer for sale at the lowest market rates. Also, sole Agents for

Meucci's Patent Parassine Candles,

Which are believed to be the best and cheapest in the market; they LAST LONGER, GIVE MORE LIGHT than Sperm or Wax. m30 lm

# Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE PROOF Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Gro-ceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Mer-

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for Francisco. The trade supplied at as small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street.

## LESTER & GIBBS

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN:

TON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
50 boxes Candles;
300 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks John Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.

Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of Friesh Burren for Family
use.

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## KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants. Importers and Dealers in CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets, VICTORIA, V. I.

#### Mr. T. GROB, ARCHITECT AND ARTIST,

ARCHITECT AND ARTIST,

TAS LATELY ARRAYED FROM SAN
Francisco, and is now prepared to fulfil orders
in all the different branches of his professor. Plans
and specifications for Buildings, Alacibes
Landscape, etc., etc., mad Dawlings, Alacibes
and Gentlemen, and no Evening Class for the benefit
of those who cannot attend during the day.
Terms for Evening Class, 85 per month. Visitors
are requested to call and examine specimens at
corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

## M. PRAG.

Yates street.
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE

of every description. Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willew Ware &c. &c. mrlb

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street
has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonics.

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#### TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which the are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

#### Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY OF WEEKLY BRITTSH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance. VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, April 11, 1861.

#### Real Estate Tax-Victoria Town.

The Assessors for Victoria Town (which is included in a radius of three quarters of a mile around from the Brown Jug, on the corner of Government and Fort streets) have concluded their labors. The Sheriff has posted up the Assessment Roll, and announced that the Court of Revision will set on Monday next to hear complaints either for the reduction or raising of the valuation of the Assessors. There exists considerable dissatisfaction in consequence of the high rates at which real estate has been appraised. Such is always, to a greater or lesser extent, the case, no matter how long the machinery of taxation has been in operation. In our case, therefore, it need not be wondered that the first attempt to levy an assessment, should develope some very marked differences, so marked indeed as to call for revision. We have seen men who were so patriotic, that they were indignant that their property was not rated as high as their neighbror next door. Such exemplary patriots we believe are rather scarce here, for patriotism takes the other side of the question and complains that they are taxed higher than their neighbors.

The total value of real estate on the Assessment Roll of the town is £426,921, or \$2,134,605. The Assessors have given in two rolls : one showing the value of " unreturned and incorrectly described preperty," which amounts to £92,950 or \$464,750; the other roll purports to be a "correct" return of assessable real estate, and is valued at £333,971, or \$1,669,855. Those two sums make the total given above.

Under the "Real Estate Tax Act," one

per cent. is to be levied on the gross amount for the general revenue of the Col-The amount levied by the Assessors is £4,269, 4s. 21, or \$21,346. Besides this assessment there is a "Street Tax" levied and collected at the same time. It is fiveeights of one per cent., and makes an additional tax of £2,668, 5s. 11, or \$13,341 25. The total revenue then, from real estate within the town of Victoria, will be £6,937, 9, 4, or \$34,687. Allowing we have a population of 2500, the tax per head would be about \$11,87.

These two taxes, however, are only parts of our financial burden. We have, besides, to pay liquor licenses, traders' licenses, custom-house permits, &c., which swell the taxes to a still larger amount. When we reflect that the town of Victoria through its two representatives have imposed an extra tax on their constituents of \$13,341 25, without granting any corresponding civic privileges, we are bound to conclude with Judge Cameron, that it is a shameful proceeding. At the next sitting of the Legislature, if there be no corporation bill passed, any attempt to impose a special tax will be met with a more marked opposition than our representatives imagine. Another absurdity that demands repeal, is the Trader's License Act. It is a fruitful source of discontent to our mechanics and traders. It is an inquisitorial power that will have to be repealed. It rests unfairly on the classes it affects; and is clearly opposed to an equal distribution of the public burdens.

As the Court of Revision meets next Monday, and as many parties wish to appeal against their assessments, we would state that they have only four days to do it in. According to the " One Per Cent Tax Act," the party appealing against the assessment, has to send in his notice of appeal to the Assessors within the fourteen days in which the Roll is posted by the Sheriff. As ten days have already transpired, appellants have but little time left to notify the Assessors. It is not usually understood that taxpayers are required to send a notice of appeal to the Assessors before hand. Such is the fact however. We look upon it as an entirely unnecessary provision in the law, and so far only inflicts trouble on tax payers for no real good, except to keep up Court precedents. A Court of Revision should be opened to hear all appeals without anything but a verbal announcement by the appellant when the Court is in session. Who, we ask, wants to spend his time writing out appeals? It takes away the time of country people in traveling from three to twenty miles, in case they are taxed too high. Our taxes will be high enough certainly, without perpetuating an extra tax on the time of tax-payers.

ACCIDENT TO THE "CAROLENA."-The schooner Carolena, bound in ballast to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal, ran on a sunken rock sixteen miles this side of the Rapids, on Friday last. She lay there all night, and in the morning, by throwing her ballast overboard, succeeded in getting off and proceeded on her way without having austained any very material damage.

SPECIAL NOTICE .- The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. Government street, north of Yates street, receives b every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices : American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each ; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Terri tory may have them sent to them regularly at the ame prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accomodation of the patrons of the

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### \$40 REWARD.

THE SURSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trust and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blunkers, stolen from his house on Government street of Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief

Victoria, April 11, 1861.

#### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIsting between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC
EMANUEL carrying on business as Grocers on
Government street. It is this day dissolved by mutual
consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Allenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER, ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of M. MORRIS & CO. April 11, 1861.

#### ALFRED FELLOWS, IRON MERCHANT.

AND GENERAL DEALER IN

#### HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. 20 Yates street, Victoria,

TMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURers in England, and has always en hand, from in
hars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc.; Horse and
Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes;
Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article required by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to
sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates,
All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Imple nents always on hand.
N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to
the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San
Francisco price.

The Sarament's patient, for sale at less than the San Francisco price.

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ralty of Her Island of Vancouver and its Dependencies, has been pleased to depute and surrogate me in
his place as his lawful deputy in the said office of
Vice Admiralty of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies; and it is expedient to provide for the admission of Advocates and Proctors for the conduct of
suits therein, and to establish a table of fees to be
lawfully demanded, taken or received by the Judge,
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It is ordered:

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Others and Practitioners thereof,
It is ordered:—
First, That the Barristers and Attorneys or Solicitors admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, be admitted to practice as Advocates and Proctors respectively, on entering and enrolling their names in the book to be kept for that purpose by the Regi trar.

Second, That the table of fees made and ordained by Her Majesty, by her order in Council of the 2d day of February, A. D. 1859, as the only fees to be taken and received by the Judge, Officers and Practitioners of Her Court of Vice Admiralty of British Columbia, be the only fees to be taken and received by the Judge, officers and Practitioners of His Court, and that a copy thereof be hung up in the office of the Registrar, pursuant to the statute.

(Signed.)

DAY'D CAMERON, C. J. ap10 1m

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WM. BROOKE NAYLOR.

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#### Court of Assizes.

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1861.

Upon the list of petit jurors having been called, it was ascertained that seven of their number were absent.

His Lordship said that the Court would fine each juror who ha. not answered to his name £5. If not present to-morrow, the same fine would be imposed, and so on every day till the end of the term. They are supposed to be always in attendance on the Court.

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Kitte-canah, a Queen Charlotte Island Indian, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon on Wattish, a Cor-china Indian. He pleaded "Not Guilty." The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution; the prisoner was without counsel.

A jury was empanneled, with Wm. H. Thain as foreman.

Wat-tish swore through Sergt. Blake as interpreter, that while on his way to his lodge one evening during last month, he was approached by the prisoner, who accused him of being a Chimsen; some words ensued, and the prisoner finally stabbed witness in the left side.

Sergt. Blake deposed to arresting the prisoner rond finding a knife stained with blood on his person.

The prisoner made a statement to the Court

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The prisoner made a statement to the Court that he had been beaten by Chimsean Indians early the same night, and thought Wat-tish was one of them; he was very drunk at the time, and did not remember much about the transaction.

After a brief charge from his Lordship, the jury retired and in a fewiminutes returned with a verdict of "Guilly of stubbing with intent to maim."

SHOOTING WITH INTEXT TO KILL.

Thos Hanley, a British Columbian miner, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with shooting at Dennis Kavanagh, on the night of Feb. 3d, with intent to kill; also, with shooting at Dennis Kavanagh with intent to maim. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

The prisoner was without counsel, and Attorney General Cary appeared for the prosecution. EgA jury was empanneded with James Wilcox as foreman.

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Dennis Cavanagh, sworn—I remember going to the shouse where Hanley resided on the night of the 3d of February last; I was awakened during the night by a great noise; got out of bed and went to a house in which were Hanley and several others, seemingly quarreling; the house was ten or twelve feet from my house; the entry door was open, and I went in and knocked at the door of their room, and asked "what noise are you making?" Hanley opened the door, and said, "You deded gray-headed swab, what is it you business;" I told him I would go for the police; he turned to the others and asked for his pistol; I moved off and saw him struggling with another han for the weapon; he said, "If you don't give me the pistol, I'll take a knife and kill him anyhow;" he then got the pistol, and I saw him examine and cock it; I started for my house, and just as I was entering the door he fired; about two or three minutes after I had got into my house I heard another shot fired; I went to bed; the noise still continued, and I got up again and went out; at the suggestion of a young man living in the same house with Hanley, I went for Sergeant Blake of the police; that officer searched the house, and the pistol was found in a coat pocket. [Pistol shown witness and identified by him as the one found in Hanley's house.]

By a Juror—Could you have got away before he fired?

Answer—Yes; but I waited to see what he did

(Pistol shown witness and identified by him as over one found in Hanley's house.)

By a Juror—Could you have got away before he fired?

Answer—Yes; but I waited to see what he did towards the other man.

Q. Do you swear he fired the shot?

A. I saw him coming after me with a pistol, by the light of a lamp, and 1 turned and ram before the shot was fired; there was a blazing fire in the room, which gave sufficient light to enable me to see what was going on inside the room: I was only a few feet from him when he fired; am certain he is the man.

Sergeant Blake, sworn—Went with Cavanagh to the house of accused; found the pistol in a coat pocket; found no caps on it; two cylinders were unleaded, as if fired some time before; two were loaded, and two had the appearance of having been recently fired; Cavanagh pointed out the prisoner to most the person who had fired the shots, and I arrested him.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Hanley stated to the Court that he was coming home with a man named Wesley and another named McCarthy; a dispute arose between him and Wesley, and the latter drew his pistol and threatened to shoot him; Hanley said he ran to the house and shut himself in; Wesley came to the door; the pistol finally gained admittance; Hanley struggled with him for the possession of the weapon, and while so engaged, Kavanagh came to the door; the pistol finally went off and the ball struck in the fire place, and Kavanagh said the pistol had been fired at him. Hanley concluded by requesting that one Dickson Rule, a sailor attached to II. M. S. Topaze, be zent for, as he was an important witness for the defence.

Officer Taylor testified that he had made a wearch for Wesley and McCarthy, two witnesses for the defence when the case was heard in the police court; the latter stole a coat, and they both left for Fraser River.

The jury desired that Dickson Rule, the witness referred to by Hanley, should be sent for, and the Court took a recess till 3 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY.

The Grand Jury came into Court at 2 o'clock, with a true bill against David Green for perjury, alleged to have been committed on the trial of an indictment for perjury against John A. Hughes, at the last session of the Court.

The prisoner called Dickinson Rule, the manowar's man who had been sent after at the termination of the incorning session.

Dickinson Rule appeared, and being duly sworn, deposed, in answer to a question from the prisoner—That he was at Cusheous hotel on the night of the alleged shooting, and drank a glass or two with the prisoner.

His Lordship here interposed, and questioned the cities where the stress himself—acting apparently as Judge,

the witness himself—acting apparently as Judge, Actiorney General, and counsel for the defence,

the witness himself—acting apparently as Judge, Attiorney General, and counsel for the defence, all at once.

Witness continuing—Was at Cusheon's with two shipmates; it was getting late, and the prisoner invited us to his house to take a bite with him; we went with him, and I boiled the kettle and made the coffee; while the coffee ass boiling, Michael Kane, one of my shipmates, found a pistol in the house, and being told that there was a load in it, fired it off into the freplace; the people up-stairs then sung out that they would have the prisoner out of the house in the morning. Soon after an old man came with a policeman and got the pistol, and arrested Hanley; the pistol was only fired once, I am positive of that; prissoner did not fire outside of the house while I was with him; he did not fire at the eld man, if he had fired a pistol outside I should have known it; the only shot fired was the one at the fireplace; I saw the prisoner go out once or twice to get some water; inverse saw him before that night; I had been drinking a glass or two of grog—in all about a noggin—when I met him at Cusheon's; when the pistol was fired, there were two of my shipmates—named Morgan and Kane—the prisoner; a tipsy civilian, lying on the bed, and mywelf, in the room; did not see the old man before I saw

him come in with the policeman; prisoner was a little the worse for drink.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATTORNEY-OENERAL.

At this juncture (ten minutes to 4 o'clock) Mr. Cary entered the room and apologized to the Court for his delay, saying that he supposed the case for the prosecution was fully made out at the morning session, and that his attendance was not required. His lordship replied that the Court, jury and witnesses had waited for some time for his appearance.

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Mr. Cary then subjected the witness to a very rigid cross-examination, but failed to elicit any different statement to the one already given.

As the witness was retiring from the stand, the Attorney General asked that an order of the Court for his detention be issued, with the probable view of commencing an action for perjurgainsthim.

His Lordship granted the application, and ordered the prisoner to be detained.

Mr. Cary then addressed the jury at some length, in which he called attention to the very great centradictions that existed between the last witness' evidence and that given for the prosecution.

perjury.
The Court was then adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Additional from the San Juan Harbor

Messrs. Booth and Griffiths, two miners from San Juan harbor, called last night and furnished us with some additional information in regard to the gold prospects, &c, in nearly five weeks ago for the diggings in a canoe. . They ascended the river until they form, and not unlike Langford's Lake in appearance. The waters were still, placid and limpid, and very cold. No fish were seen in the lake. It is situated about half-a-day's journey from the mouth of the river, and feeds the San Juan. A portage was necessary for a quarter of a mile before reaching the lake, and the prospectors were compelled to carry their cance through the brush for that distance. A great deal of quartz was noticeable on the river banks; and high gravelly benches were frequently met with, a fact which augurs well for gold mining. Several pans of the gravel were washed and a good color obtained from each. The country is very thickly wooded, and game of every kind abounds. A small creek, making into the harbor on the west side, is also thickly wooded with the best timber yet found on the island. A party of three, being supplied with three months' provisions, concluded to push on to the head waters of the San Juan; but our informants, not being well provided in that respect, decided to retrace their steps.

On their return, they stopped at the point where the schooner D. L. Clinch was wrecked, (which, by the way, has received the euphonious title of "Dixie's Land,") and prospected. Here they obtained about eight cents in coarse gold, and concluded to ascend a small creek hard by. They followed this stream (first naming it "Dixie,") for half a mile, and came to a fall of thirty or forty feet. They clambered up the rocks to the summit of the falls and saw that the creek ran through a rocky cañon some 30 or 40 feet wide, which, finding it impossible to ascend, as the water was rising and running swiftly, they concluded to return. Some of the gold obtained was shown us. It is of a deep yellow color and comes under the head of what is denominated coarse. But little quartz was noticeable on this stream.

The party also prospected Jordan River, a few miles below Sooke, and obtained a good

color. Messrs. Booth and Griffith think that remunerative diggings will be found in that section, if a thorough prospecting is given the country. The facilities for fluming are good on all the creeks. The Indians are kind and obliging, entertaining a great respect for King George and Boston men, whom they regard as their natural protectors from the incursions of the Northern redskins-once so feared by the tribes in this vicinity. They advise any persons who may purpose visiting the mines to procure strong at the last session of the Court.

The Grend Jury also ignored the bill against Sta-ha, a Tongas Indian, sent up from the lower Court on a charge of stabbing a Stickeen.

At 3 o'clock precisely all the jurors and witnesses in the stabbing with intent to kill case, had re-assembled; but no Attorney-General was visible, so all hands hung about the Court room, or sat down on the front stoop to await his coming. At half-past 3 o'clock Ilis Lordship issued from his private apartments, and ascending the bench, has private apartments, and ascending the bench, has foreign travel by means of indifferent boats exceedingly hazardous. The first of June will be early enough for a start to the diggings; and any person going before that the possibility of remuneration, owing to his behalf.

The prisoner called Dickinson Rule, the mansnows and heavy rains in the mountains.

"Scotty,"-This well-known character has occupied the position of "trusty" in the chain-gang for some time back, and yesterday afternoon was sent for a bucket of water while the remainder of the gang was occupied in breaking stone near the Church Re-Not returning, after the lapse of some little time, an officer was sent to look for him, when it was found that he had taken advantage of the confidence reposed in him and clattawawed. He was seen in the course of the afternoon at Esquimalt, where he offered himself as an able-bodied seaman, on board one of Her Majesty's ships. Later in the evening, he made his appearance near special officer McGee's house at the head of Pandora street, and was chased into the bushes by that officer,

Esquimalt this evening.

where he was lost sight of. in this grand affair. THE BUCKLEYS .- This troupe of minstrels having returned from the Sound, where they met with great success, will perform at

FIRE .- Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, a person standing near the Colonial Market, Johnson street, observed smoke issuing from the roof of W. F. Herre's bookstore, Yates street. He immediately ran into Yates street and apprised Mr. Herre of the fact, and a ladder having been erected against the rear of the house, he ascended to the roof and discovered a portion of it, about four feet square, to be on fire. A number of persons had by this time gathered, and several ascended the wooden awning or porch in front of the store, broke in the windows, and procuring a bounteous supply of water in buckets, succeeded in quenching the flames. An examination revealed the fact that a joint of the stovepipe near the roof HOSIERY! had been loosened by the wind, and sparks from the stove below, in ascending, had rested on the shingles of the roof and finally ignited them. The escape from a serious conflagration seems marvellous; the adjoining buildings, with the exception of Moore's fireproof store, are constructed of wood, and had the fire once got headway, a great destruction of property must inevitably have resulted. It is the opinion of Mr. Herre that DRY GOODS EMPORIUM, the fire had been smouldering for several days.

CATCHING FISH .- Several Chinese fisher men have been engaged for some time back in drawing a large seine through James' Bay, for the purpose of catching fish. The that section. Our informants left here yield is enormous. The fish are all small, however, and mostly of the species known as tom-cod, salmon-trout and smelt. These came to a beautiful lake, nearly circular in fish are dried and salted at Rock Bay and afterwards packed for Celestial consumption in the mines. They are esteemed a great luxury by the Chinamen, and are retailed in Columbia at 40 and 50 cents per pound.

GOVERNMENT PROSPECTING PARTY .- It is reported that the Government is about sending out a prospecting party to explore the island thoroughly for minerals. Surveyor-General Pemberton, expected shortly from England, will very likely accompany the party, and a thorough prospecting will be made. The party will be composed in the main of scientific and practical men, whose knowledge of the business they will under-take is most thorough.

SHELDON'S GIFT CONCERT .- This concert has been again postponed till the completion of the new theatre. Workmen only commenced plastering yesterday; and the probabilities are that three weeks must elapse before a performance can be given within its walls. The prizes, meanwhile, remain in the possession of E. Vaeenberg. Yates street.

Tools Found .- Sergeant Blake, the other day, while searching for stolen property at the Northern Indian encampment, found a number of carpenter's and mason's tools in one of the lodges. There is no doubt but the articles have been stolen, and they have been taken to the barracks to await identi

FOR PRACTICE.—The Union Hook and Ladder Company will meet this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for practice.

New BRICK .- A new two-story brick has been commenced on Langley street, by Mr C. Vereydhen, builder.

FIREMEN'S PARADE .- The fire companies have decided to parade on May-day-they having received an invitation to that effect from the Deluge Engine Company.

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